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Attorney Docket No. 0090084

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Title Contaminant Removal System and Method for a Body of Water

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☒ Applicant claim small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
- ☒ Specification [15] Total Pages
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [3] Total Sheets
- ☐ Suggested drawing figure to be published: Fig. []
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- ☒ Nonpublication Request Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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- ☒ Petition to Make Special
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